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APPENDIX I.—PROGRAMME.

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***EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION***

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—OF THE—

Modern Language Association of America

TO BE HELD IN UNIVERSITY HALL,

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

**December 29, 30 and 31, 1890.**

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES.

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## **FIRST SESSION.\***

**December 29** (MONDAY).

**8 p. m.**

ADDRESS BY LANDON C. GARLAND, A.M., LL.D., CHANCELLOR  
OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

## **SECOND SESSION.**

**December 30** (TUESDAY).

**9.30 a. m.**

- a.* Reading of the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports.
- b.* Appointment of Committees.
- c.* Reading of Papers.

- 1. Some Phases of TENNYSON'S "In Memoriam."  
President HENRY E. SHEPHERD, *College of Charleston, South Carolina.*
- 2. The Spanish Pastoral Romances.  
Professor HUGO ALBERT RENNERT, *Univ. of Penna., Philadelphia.*
- 3. Some Dialectic Survivals of Older English in Tennessee.  
Professor CALVIN S. BROWN, *Vanderbilt Univ., Tenn.*

**1 p. m.** Luncheon in Wesley Hall.

## **THIRD SESSION.**

**2.30 p. m.**

- 1. A Plea for the Study of Literature from the Æsthetic Standpoint.  
Professor JOHN PHELPS FRUIT, *Bethel College, Ky.*
- 2. Southern Literature.  
Professor W. M. BASKERVILL, *Vanderbilt Univ., Tenn.*
- 3. Juan Ruiz de Alarcon—the Mexican.  
Professor F. M. PAGE, *University of the South, Tenn.*

**4 p. m.** Reception by Mr. E. W. COLE.

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\*Sessions open to all interested in modern languages. The attendance of ladies will be expected and welcomed.

The **American Dialect Society** will hold its annual meeting at Vanderbilt University on Tuesday, December 30, at 9 a. m. All delegates to the MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION are cordially invited to attend.

**FOURTH SESSION.**

**December 31 (WEDNESDAY).**

**9.30 a. m.**

1. The Acadians of Louisiana and their Dialect.  
Professor ALCÉE FORTIER, *Tulane University of La.*
2. The Translation of Anglo-Saxon Poetry.  
Professor JAMES M. GARNETT, *University of Virginia.*
3. How to Use Modern Languages as a Means of Mental Discipline.  
Mr. E. H. BABBITT, *New York City.*

**1 p. m.** Luncheon in Wesley Hall.

**FIFTH SESSION.**

**2.30 p. m.**

- a.* Report of Committees and Other Business.
- b.* Reading of Papers.

1. The Name Cædmon.  
Professor ALBERT S. COOK, *Yale University, Conn.*
2. A Methodology of Literary Study for Collegiate Classes.  
Professor R. F. BUTLER, *Woman's College, Baltimore.*

*Papers presented for publication:*

1. The Riming System of Alexander Pope.  
Miss L. McLEAN, *University of California, Berkeley.*
2. The Phonology of the Stressed Vowels in BÉOWULF.  
Mr. CHARLES DAVIDSON, *Belmont, Cal.*

**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

The place of general rendezvous for delegates to the convention, will be the Maxwell House, in Nashville, where rates for room and board are \$2.00 per day and upward. From the hotel, the University may be reached in about fifteen minutes by electric railway. Luncheon will be given in Wesley Hall, on the University Campus, on the 30th and 31st, from 1 to 2.30 p. m. All members and their wives are invited.

Mr. E. W. COLE, Treasurer of Vanderbilt University, will give a social reception to the Association, at his residence in the city, from 4-7 p. m. on Tuesday. Members will have an opportunity to meet here many of the citizens of Nashville.

Reduced railway rates have been obtained for the railways belonging to the Southern Passenger Association, composed of the following companies:

Atlantic Coast Line; Atlanta & West Point Railroad; Brunswick & Western Railroad; Charleston & Savannah Railway; Central Railroad of Georgia; East Tenn. Virginia & Georgia Ry.; Georgia Railroad; Georgia Pacific Railway; Georgia Southern & Florida

Railroad; Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Ry.; Memphis & Charleston Railroad; Norfolk & Western Railroad; Pennsylvania Railroad; (*Lines South of Washington.*) Port Royal & Augusta Railway; Raleigh & Gaston Railroad; Richmond & Danville Railroad; Richmond, Fredericks & Potomac R. R.; Savannah, Florida & Western Ry.; Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad; Shenandoah Valley Railroad (*Lines South of Potomac River.*) South Carolina Railway; Western & Atlantic Railroad.

### ***Regulations Regarding Excursion Rates.***

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1. Each delegate or member desiring the excursion rate must purchase a first-class ticket (either limited or unlimited) to the place of meeting, for which he will pay the regular fare; and upon request, the Ticket Agent will issue a printed certificate of purchase.

2. If through tickets cannot be procured at the starting point, parties will purchase to the most convenient point where such through tickets can be obtained, and repurchase through to place of meeting, requesting a certificate from the Ticket Agent at the point where repurchase is made.

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4. It is very important that a certificate be procured, as it will indicate that full fare has been paid for the going journey, and that the purchaser is, therefore, entitled to the excursion fare returning. It will also determine the route via which the ticket for return journey should be issued.

5. Ticket Agents will be instructed that the excursion fares will not be available for the return journey, unless the holders of certificates are properly identified, as provided for in the certificate, including the statement of the Secretary or Clerk that there have been in regular attendance not less than *one hundred persons* holding receipted certificates of the standard form.

**N. B.**—"No Refund of fare will be made on any account whatever because of failure of the parties to obtain Certificates."

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### ***LOCAL COMMITTEE.***

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The following gentlemen have kindly consented to serve as a Local Committee, and will be glad to show the delegates any courtesies in their power:

W. M. BASKERVILL, *Chairman.*

J. H. KIRKLAND,  
C. F. SMITH,

WALLER DEERING,  
A. R. HOHLFELD.